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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
THROUGH: DDI Planning Officer
SUBJECT: Request for Approval of ADP Project

1. Problem

To convert the U.S.S.R. NIS Gazetteer file, consisting of approximately 400,000 names, from seven track tape to nine track tape. This gazetteer is being revised.

2. Current Method

Normally, the listing would be made from the punch cards.

3. Description of Proposed Application

The U.S.S.R. Gazetteer is on the schedule for production in FY 68. The listing is needed in order to bring the file up to date. The listing will be provided by Machine Division, CRS, and for their equipment, nine track tape is needed.

4. Advantages of Proposed Methods over Current Method

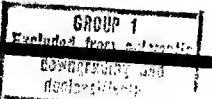
In this case there is no choice. The punch cards have been damaged through frequent use by other Agencies. The present seven track tape was produced from the cards by NSA.

5. Estimated Resources

a. Personnel

(1) OBCI	None
(2) OCS	.007 man years
(3) Machine Division, CRS	.03 man years

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6. Degree of Urgency

Immediately, needed by 1 November 1967.

7. ADP Plan

This is not included in the five-year ADP Plan, nor does it replace any project.

8. Outlook

The project is completed upon conversion of the tape.

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